



Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church
Immanuel Lutheran School &
Children of Grace Preschool
20882 Walden Ave. Hutchinson, MN 55350

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
FEBRUARY 25, 2024

HYMN - 694 “Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”

We follow Setting One on page 154.

CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY

In place of GLORY BE TO GOD we will sing 403 “Lamb of God”

The Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING – Job 1:13-22

¹³ One day when Job’s sons and daughters were feasting and drinking wine at the oldest brother’s house, ¹⁴ a messenger came to Job and said, “The oxen were plowing and the donkeys were grazing nearby, ¹⁵ and the Sabeans attacked and made off with them. They put the servants to the sword, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!”

¹⁶ While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, “The fire of God fell from the heavens and burned up the sheep and the servants, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!”

¹⁷ While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, “The Chaldeans formed three raiding parties and swept down on your camels and made off with them. They put the servants to the sword,

and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!”

¹⁸ While he was still speaking, yet another messenger came and said, “Your sons and daughters were feasting and drinking wine at the oldest brother’s house, ¹⁹ when suddenly a mighty wind swept in from the desert and struck the four corners of the house. It collapsed on them and they are dead, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!”

²⁰ At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship ²¹ and said: “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked I will depart. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised.”

²² In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing.

PSALM 22

SECOND READING – Romans 5:1-11

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

⁹ Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him! ¹⁰ For if, while we were God’s enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! ¹¹ Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 161



Refrain



Glo - ry, praise, and hon - or to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

Tone



The reason the Son of God ap - peared was to destroy the dev - il's work.

GOSPEL – Mark 8:31-38

³¹ He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. ³² He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

³³ But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. “Get behind me, Satan!” he said. “You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”

³⁴ Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. ³⁶ What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? ³⁷ Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ³⁸ If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father’s glory with the holy angels.”

HYMN – 813 “He Will Hold Me Fast”

SERMON – Mark 8:31-38

“The Cross Is Necessary”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN - 844 “What God Ordains Is Always Good”

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

HYMN - 867 “Afflicted Saint, to Christ Draw Near”

Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Elder: Justin Black

Video Taping: Mark DeVries **Power Point:** Cody Black

Altar Guild: Karen Plath and Betty Rusch

Ushers: Andy Weber, Jon Hoff, Justin Black, Bruce Trick, Don Dettman, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Nolan Hoff

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Monthly Calendar (under Church/calendar)

Weekly Bulletins (under Church/service)

Church Services Broadcasted Mondays at 10:00 am & Sundays at 9 pm on Nuvera channel 10 or Mediacom channel 107.3



<https://www.facebook.com/immanuelhutch>

Services are streamed live on Sundays at 10 a.m.



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Living in God's Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	Choir
	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday	2:00	p.m.	Worship at Zion
	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation
	6:00	p.m.	Supper Served
	7:00	p.m.	Worship at Immanuel
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
	11:00	a.m.	New Member Welcome



LWMS National Convention
Registration Forms are available
on the table in the entryway.



2024 Church Directory and the 2023 Annual Report are available on the table in the entryway. Help yourself. If there are any corrections and/or changes, please let Julie Thompson know. *Thank you.*

Wednesday, February 28

2p Worship at Zion – Pastor Panning preaching

6p Supper Served at ILC

7p Worship at Immanuel – Pastor Panning preaching

Ladies Serving Group #2 is serving supper

Chili will be served

To be served before church starting at 6:00 p.m.

Free will offering

Everyone Welcome!



Easter Lilies: Anyone interested in purchasing an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one, please sign up on the sheet in the entry way **by TODAY - February 25, 2024.** The cost is \$13. Please pay Donna Telecky.

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In March, we will be collecting for the **McLeod County Food Shelf.** March is the MN Food Share Campaign. All donations, including monetary, during the campaign are multiplied by the Food Fund. Collection boxes will be in the entryway.
Thank you for your help.



Sunday, March 3 after church we will welcome our new members:

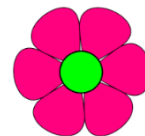
Joel Holz

Rachel Markgraf

Willow Markgraf who was baptized today

Treats will be served.

A call was extended to Mrs. Bohlmann who currently teaches at Salem Lutheran School in Greenfield, MN. Please keep her and her family in your prayers as she deliberates where best to serve.



Everyone is invited to the **Gardener's Gala**, Thursday, March 21, 5pm – 8:30pm. Church of St. Philip, Litchfield. Cost is \$10. Please pay Donna Telecky by March 3. We will carpool from church, leaving at 4:30. Meeker County Extension Master Gardeners will present the core of growing apples in Minnesota and Julie Weisenhorn will present how to create a drought tolerant home landscape. Julie is a U of M Landscape Arboretum, Horticulture Extension Educator.



Don't forget: 2023 Choice Dollars must be directed by March 31, 2024.

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On Saturday, March 2nd we are hosting an **Open House and Registration for the 2024/2025** school year from 9:00-12:00. If you are returning to IGLS next school year (which I hope you all are, we love our school families!) We will have registrations ready for you to fill out, calendars, handbooks, AND if you bring a check *on this date or before* you can save \$25/child towards your registration fee.

That's right! Take off \$25 per child's registration fee and this will save your child's seat in their classroom for next school year!



Immanuel Lutheran School Calendar

Saturday, March 2 from 9 a.m. to noon
Open House and Registration

Sunday, March 3 - Sing at St. Peters Lutheran Church – Darwin
Wednesday, March 6 - 10:00 Start & Parent Drive Morning



RaiseRight (use to be SCRIP) is a program where you pay the face value of the gift card and the school receives the percentage from the company. There is a listing of business along with Cash Wise/Coborns (\$25, \$50, \$100) which does not show on this list. A listing of participating retailers is available in the entry of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

To order scrip gift cards, contact **Karen Kohls (Immanuel)** kohls@hutchtel.net 320-444-0170 or **Teresa Ross (Grace)** taross316@gmail.com 320-305-9262.

Remember the cards are available all year long. Thank you for your support of our School and Pre-School.



Do you have a Thrivent Policy? If you answered YES, please help

Policy owners have access to two (2) programs at no cost to the policy holder.

- 1) **Thrivent Choice Dollars**[®] - 2023 Choice Dollars must be directed by March 31.
- 2) An **Action Team**: It is Thrivent's way of supporting the service work that can be done inside of congregations by a one-time fundraiser, service activity or educational event. Once your project is approved, you'll receive a Thrivent Action Kit, with a \$250 Community Impact Card that can be used as seed money to purchase project supplies.
 - a. Please let Julie Thompson, 583-6007 or Eileen Prieve, 952-994-0369 know if you are a policy holder. We have a listing of who we have worked with in 2023.
 - To take advantage of this awesome support by Thrivent, we want to make sure we are aware of all available policy holders.-- *Please let us know.*
 - b. Don't worry, Julie and/or Eileen will assist and provide verbiage and how to apply for an Action Team.

- c. In 2023, multiple Action Teams have been applied for:
ILS School Play, ILS Christian Education Week, ILS
Basketball Tournament, Grandparents Day, Summer Care,
Outdoor Service, VBS, MLC Food Shelf Drive, LWMS
Spring Rally, Kingdom Workers, to name a few.
- 3) **Thrivent Choice Dollars**[®] Please remember to direct dollars
earned. You can direct to your church and Immanuel Lutheran
School is an enrolled organization.
- a. If you need assistance, please reach out to Julie and/or
Eileen.